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Title: Support Stand for Holding Display Items

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Amendment B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2000 Jan. 20, please amend the above application as follows:

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Background — Field of Invention

This invention relates to support stands, specifically to such stands used for supporting display items of a flat plane type in a vertical position.

Background — Description of Prior Art

Hotels, Banquet Centers, Rental Companies and Decorators commonly supply consumers with display items of a flat plane type, such as a sheet of lattice or foam-core board to decorate and accent their special events, to act as a divider, sign or backdrop, or to block certain items